

THE GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

Unique Educational Opportunities for Iowa Students and Teachers



Join other students and teachers from across Iowa, the United States and around the world to take part in the 17th annual World Food Prize Global Youth Institute!

Eighty students from across the state will represent Iowa at the three-day Global Youth Institute held in Des Moines, October 14-16, 2010. Due to space limitations, only one student-teacher team from each participating Iowa high school may attend. To participate, teachers first register their (9th through 12th grade) students. **Registration forms must be submitted by September 1.** Once their registration is confirmed, selected students then research and write a short essay under the supervision of their teacher mentor. **Essays must be received by the Program Director no later than October 1.**

Selected students and their teacher mentors travel to Des Moines in mid-October to participate in the World Food Prize events (accommodation and meal expenses provided). There, they will join over 200 other outstanding high school students and teachers from across the United States and abroad and will have the opportunity to:

- **Present their findings** in a short speech and small group discussions with international experts;
- **Connect with other student leaders** from across the United States and other countries to discuss global challenges, share ideas, identify solutions to these problems and build lasting friendships;
- **Tour cutting-edge industrial and research facilities** addressing issues related to food and water security, nutrition, global agriculture and health;
- **Interact with Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates** and more than 600 global leaders in science, industry and policy from more than 65 countries at the Borlaug Dialogue; and
- **Attend the World Food Prize Laureate Award Ceremony** in the historic Iowa State Capitol, as the “Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture” is awarded in recognition of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world.



By participating in the Global Youth Institute, students are eligible to apply for the prestigious **Borlaug-Ruan International Internship**, an all-expenses-paid, eight-week hands-on experience, working with world-renowned scientists and policymakers at leading research centers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Students must be a high school junior or senior when applying for a potential internship placement.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

For more information on the essay and how to participate in the Global Youth Institute, contact the World Food Prize Director of Youth and Education Programs Lisa Fleming at lfleming@worldfoodprize.org or (515) 245-3795.

You can also watch a short video about this exciting program and check out the Global Youth Institute website at www.worldfoodprize.org/youth. Click on IOWA on the map!



16 YEARS OF SUCCESS IN IOWA

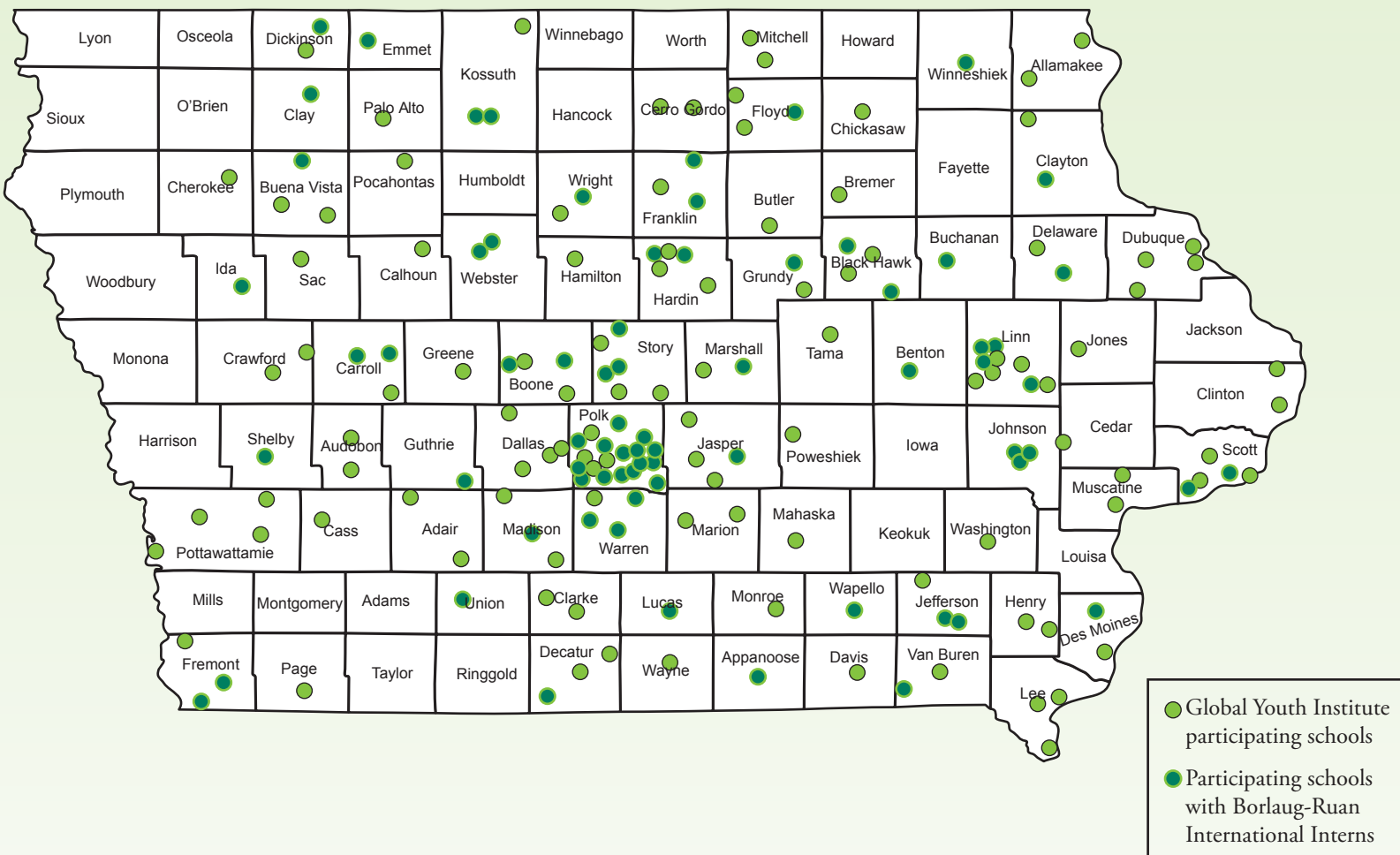


First initiated by John Ruan and Dr. Norman Borlaug in 1994, the World Food Prize Foundation's youth programs have become the "crown jewel of the Iowa educational experience" and are widely recognized as the only youth programs of their kind in the United States and globally.

Over 1,000 Iowa high school students and 200 teachers from 175 high schools across the state have participated in the World Food Prize **Global Youth Institute**.

More than 100 Iowa high school students have traveled to Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East through the **Borlaug-Ruan International Internship** program to work alongside renowned scientists at leading research centers.

The World Food Prize Foundation also provides educational materials to all Iowa schools through the state's Area Education Agencies, coordinates an annual professional development seminar allowing participating teachers to earn advanced or re-licensure credit, and facilitates an annual lecture program bringing international experts and world leaders to Iowa's high schools, colleges, universities, and community groups.



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